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Honorable Lawson B. Knott, Jr.  
Administrator of General Services  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Knott:

The executors of the estate of the late President John F. Kennedy hereby transfer to the Administrator of General Services, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America, for deposit in the National Archives of the United States, all of their right, title, and interest in, all of the personal clothing of the late President now in the possession of the United States Government and identified in Appendix A, together with those x-rays and photographs connected with the autopsy of the late President referred to in Appendix B, and the Administrator of General Services in accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 397(e)(1), accepts the same, for and in the name of the United States, for deposit in the National Archives of the United States, subject to the following:

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(1) None of the materials hereby transferred to the United States and deposited with the Administrator shall be placed on public display, nor shall photographs or other reproductions of any of such materials be published or otherwise publicly distributed (unless the same were heretofore published as part of the Report or Hearings of the President's Commission or otherwise publicly distributed), without the prior written

consent of the Kennedy family representative designated pursuant to paragraph III.

(2) Access to and inspection of the material referred to in Appendix A and Appendix B shall be permitted only to:

(a) Any person authorized to act for a committee of the Congress, for a Presidential committee or commission, or for any other official agency of the United States Government having appropriate authority to investigate matters relating to the death of the late President, for purposes within the investigative jurisdiction of such committee, commission or agency.

(b) Any recognized expert in the field of medicine, ballistics, textiles or any other area of science or technology, for purposes relevant to the investigation of matters relating to the death of the late President. For the purposes of this agreement the term "recognized expert" shall be interpreted exclusively to mean an individual recognized as such by the majority of a committee composed of the Kennedy family representative designated pursuant to paragraph III of this agreement, an individual designated by the Administrator of General Services (or his successor in office) and an individual designated by the Attorney General (or his successor in

office). The Committee shall not permit access to or inspection of the material for undignified or sensational purposes. A majority determination of the members of the committee that access or inspection should be denied or limited in such manner as it may designate, in order to preserve this objective shall be final.